

**Unmanned Level Crossings**

2295. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:  
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 509, given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd December, 1999 and state:

- (a) the number of unmanned level crossing manned during year 1999-2000;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on the same; and
- (c) the number of level crossings proposed for manning in 2000-2001 from Railways own resources and from the money allocated from National Highway fund??

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The work of manning of 53 unmanned level crossings was completed during 1999-2000. Another 686 unmanned level crossings were sanctioned for manning during 1999-2000.

(b) Expenditure of Rs. 4 crores approximately had been incurred on manning of 53 unmanned level crossing during year 1999-2000.

(c) 602 nos. level crossings have been sanctioned for manning during 2000-2001 in addition to what had been sanctioned in earlier years.

**Unclean Nature at Railway Stations**

2296. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that tracks and platforms at all the railway stations are unclean due to human wastage and other unwanted ugly particles;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to clean the platforms and rail tracks, so far;
- (c) what is the result of such action; and
- (d) whether Government are aware that due to this unclean